GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6072
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
COTTON PRODUCTION
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total cotton production in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total share of Gujarat Exports in the World in terms of percentage; and

(c) the details of factories/units targeted to upgrade through technology mission on cotton since its inception in 2000?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The total cotton production during last three years is as below:

(Lakh balses of 170 kg each)

Year	Production
2000-01	95.23
2001-02	100.94
2002-03	85.70

(b): Figures of cotton export state wise including from Gujarat are not available, as such data is not maintained.

(c): So far about 207 Ginning and Pressing factories upgraded against the target of 350.